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| ITEM: | 5 |
| SUBJECT: | City of Folsom, Pump Station No. 1, Sacramento County - <i>Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability Order</i> |
| DISCUSSION: | <p>The City of Folsom (City) provides wastewater collection services to domestic, commercial, and industrial facilities in the Folsom area. The wastewater is conveyed to the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Facility through regional interceptors.</p> <p>Over a two day period from 24 to 25 January 2000, the City experienced a series of raw sewage spills to Willow Creek, a tributary to the American River, just upstream of Lake Natoma. The spills originated from an emergency storage basin located at Pump Station No. 1. The total spill volume was 700,000 gallons.</p> <p>This spill incident violated Section 13376 of the California Water Code that prohibits discharge of pollutants without an NPDES permit.</p> <p>The City had knowledge of the inadequacy of the pump station to contain peak wet weather flows. Various engineering reports had stated this fact and had provided options to upgrade Pump Station No. 1 to either fully mitigate or to minimize the raw sewage discharges. The City waited for the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District to construct a gravity pipeline that bypassed Pump Station No. 1. The pipeline was completed in February 2000. However, the upgrade of Pump Station No. 1 should have been in operation by 1995, the year the sewage overflows began.</p> |
| RECOMMENDATION: | Adopt the proposed ACL Order for \$700,000. |

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____